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Fortnightly Holds Opening Meeting

It was fitting that the new year should open with a resume of the founding of Alexander hall, the story of Mrs. Alexander, and a report on the complete renovation of the two rooms as has recently been done by the school board. Mrs. Ralph Sargent gave a most illuminating account of the donor's life and how she came to establish such a meeting place. The new wall decoration and drapes make a suitable background for the antiques Mrs. Alexander gave, and also for the beautiful pictures loaned by Mrs. Mildred Nims.

In introducing Rev. William Dudley, Mrs. A. E. Davis said that too much time would be consumed should she attempt to give all his degrees. Then Rev. Dudley told the fascinating story of his trip in an emigrant ship out of Liverpool sailing toward the land of promise. His first experience in the sub-zero great Northwest of Saskatchewan was anything but promising at times, but in spite of all the hardships, heartache and misery the speaker said he never met finer people, nor would he give up those pioneer days which he refers to as "Sun in the West."

The next Fortnightly meeting will open with a coffee hour at 2 p.m.

PVRS Quintets Win Two Games

In spite of the bad weather and slippery roads about 275 attended the basketball games Tuesday night at the Pioneer Valley regional school gymnasium between the Pioneer and Mahar regional schools. The Pioneers won both games. The score of the junior varsity game was 20 to 17 and the varsity score, 44 to 29. The Pioneer teams played their best games to date with good team effort and many fine plays executed.

Friday night Pioneer will go to Hinsdale. The next home games will be here next Tuesday with Smith academy of Hatfield.

Boy Scouts Qualify For Advancement at Board of Review

Northfield Boy Scouts had a board of review Monday night. Neighborhood commissioner Donald Q. McColester, assisted by Howard Call, examined Scout Jonathan Green on the qualifications pertaining to a star scout; David Weston for a first class scout and David Sargent, second class scout. All qualified for advancement.

Tenderfoot scouts were recognized by tests given them by committee chairman Hamilton Cregar and Asst. Scoutmaster Robert Remillard. They were Dennis Holloway, Christopher Sheldon, William Cook, Gerard Donovan and Robert Rineer.

Call gave a talk on safe knife handling and sharpening. Senior Patrol Leader Richard Maynard gave each scout a small block of white pine with a pattern of an arrow to be hand-carved into a neckerchief slide for the next meeting. He demonstrated the art of whittling.

McColester spoke on merit badges and pointed out that this troop has a complete merit badge pamphlet series in the town library for use by the boys.

The safe use of axe, chisel, plane and carpenter's saw were demonstrated by Asst. Scoutmaster Francis Messer. The meeting ended with initial plans for an overnight at the scout camp in Winchester the week-end of Jan. 18.

Den two Cub Scouts had a skating party for their Tuesday meeting.

Dog Tax Refund To Northfield Totals \$495.34

Northfield will receive \$495.34 from the county treasurer, Gerard M. Fritz, representing a refund of 78 cents on the dollar in 1957 dog tax fees paid to the county.

Town clerks remit to the county treasurer money received in dog license fees. The county then pays the salary of the dog officer and settles with owners for dog damages to sheep, cattle and other animals.

Franklin county towns will receive refunds on the fees representing .780854 on each dollar paid into the county treasury. The law requires that refunds to the towns from dog tax money be appropriated either for libraries or schools.

Dun & Bradstreet Requests Statements From Local Firms

Frank C. Metzger, manager of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., at Springfield, announces that his office is mailing 9,008 requests for financial statements to business concerns in his area.

This mailing will include 22 such requests of business firms which are listed in the Dun & Bradstreet reference book at Northfield.

As a whole, Franklin county in 1957 had 975 business concerns listed in the reference book as compared to 997 in 1956.

These requests are sent to all manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit.

The Dun & Bradstreet reference book is published six times each year and there are 6,000 daily changes in the listings for various reasons, such as changes in rating, address, legal entity or line of business.

G. S. to Sponsor Rummage Sale

As a special project, the Girl Scouts of Northfield will sponsor a rummage sale, tentatively planned for March 1, at the Little House. Anything for children through high school age may be donated, including clothing, footwear, sports equipment, skates, skis, books, games and toys. If there are new Christmas clothes, skates and toys in your home, put aside the outgrown articles for the Girl Scouts rummage sale. You will be rendering a service to other children as well as benefiting the Girl Scout program.

Services To Feature Musical Bragadons

Charles Lang was soloist at the evening service at the Northfield Baptist church Sunday. The accompaniment was by Mrs. Bernard Neipp. Special music for next Sunday will be the Musical Bragadons.

Tuesday night was "all church committee night" at the church when committee reports were heard, committee problems discussed and activities planned.

A new flower chart has been posted at the church, where members will sign to supply flowers for Sunday morning services.

Special services Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m., will feature the Musical Bragadons.

ST PATRICK'S GUILD

The January meeting of St. Patrick's Guild was Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the church hall. The meeting was directed by the executive committee, Mrs. Stanley Wickey, Mrs. Stanley Bistrek, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau and Mrs. George Butynski, who also served refreshments.

Stamp Collectors Invited To Form Club

William Cook, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Old Wendell road, appeared on Wally Green's Sunday noon television program through station WRLP to invited all stamp collectors in this area to form a stamp club. They will meet at his home Friday at 7:30 p.m., to organize. There is no age limit for this group and there will be adult supervision and instruction when necessary.

22 Registered for CD First Aid Course

The first lesson in the first aid course sponsored by the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency will be next Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the town hall from 7 to 9 p.m. Instructors will be Mrs. James Goodwin and Mrs. Glenn Billings. Horace Field, local civil defense director, reports only 22 persons registered for the course, which is far short of the 50 which the local civil defense organization hopes to train.

The course, which will be given in 19 two-hour sessions, will include study in protection from biological and chemical warfare, anatomy, physiology, classification of wounds, description and recognition of living and unconscious or fatality injured casualties, control of hemorrhage, classification and treatment of shock, burns, soft tissue wounds and fractures. Handling and transportation of the sick and wounded and admittance and discharge of casualties are all of which are covered in the course, all of which are also essential training for disasters such as fire and flood. Persons not previously registered may do so at the first lesson Tuesday.

Nfld. OES To Honor Matrons and Patrons

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black, worthy patron and worthy matron of Northfield Chapter, OES, attended matron and patron nights at Themi chapter in Athol Friday and at Turners Falls Monday night. Mrs. Black participated as Ruth and as conductress and Black gave quotations after the obligation.

Northfield chapter will observe matrons and patrons night Saturday at Masonic hall with the opening at 7 p.m. The refreshment committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Edna Roberts and Mrs. Wallace Stange.

4-H Group Studies Tree Identification

The 4-H forestry and conservation group went on a hike to Alexander hill near the Field farm last Saturday. Seven of the nine members went, accompanied by the leader, Horace K. Field who gave the boys instruction in identifying trees.

Saturday they will go to Bent hill on the New Hampshire-Massachusetts line toward Winchester to observe a beaver pond.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts met Monday at the Little House with 37 present. Carol Lombard led the flag ceremony. Second class girls worked on dramatics with Mrs. Harvey Hatheway. Mrs. Fred Smith worked with the girls on the seamstress badge and Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Jr., helped the girls with good grooming. Claire Walbridge's troop had clean up duty. Next week Mrs. Ansel E. True will be present to work on the child care badge.

Charles Field returned to the Great Lakes naval training station Saturday for his final two weeks of boot training after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Field of Main street.

Seventeen Candidates Endorsed By Republican Town Committee

Public Health Nurse Reports Activities

Mrs. Marian Billings, public health nurse, reports 81 calls made during December. They include eight communicable, three antepartum, six pre-school, 36 school children and 45 adults.

Three children were taken to the dental clinic and one to a doctor's office. Three tuberculosis follow-ups were made. Miss Foster of the state department of public health attended three young people at Center school. Twelve classroom inspections were made before vacation.

WCTU Hears Talk On Saudi Arabia

The Northfield WCTU met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Homer Browning at Northfield Farms, with several guests present. The speaker, Mrs. Virginia Powell McDonald, described the nomadic life of the people of Saudi Arabia, their religion and friendly hospitality. They are forbidden by their religion to drink intoxicating liquors, she said. She pointed out that the nomads of the Arabian desert are still living with flocks and herds as they did in Old Testament days.

Miss June Browning, newly elected president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. John Fisher was elected treasurer to succeed Rev. Arthur J. Green, acting treasurer. A contribution was voted for the polo fund. Mrs. Grace Cornell led devotions.

Rev. John Fitt

On New Year's day Mrs. E. M. Powell received a telephone message from Denver, Colorado, stating that her uncle, Rev. John Fitt, had died in his sleep the previous night. Mr. Fitt, 86, was the youngest and last surviving member of a Quaker family of eight sons and five daughters who lived in Limerick, Ireland. In his youth he came to this country, married an American girl and has lived in the west for the past half century. As he desired cremation there will be a committal service at a later date in the family lot of his brother, Arthur P. Fitt of East Northfield.

Pioneer Valley Regional High

Now that Christmas vacation is over, we are settling down to our schedules of work and athletic contests. Everyone had a fine Christmas vacation, especially Mrs. Ruth Young of the commercial department. She visited her parents in Clearwater, Fla., where she went on brief daily sightseeing trips. She saw the shrimp fleet in Tampa and the greyhound dog races at St. Petersburg. At the Cypress Gardens she saw a famous water skiing show.

Waine Morse, a resident of Greenfield and a graduate of Springfield college, has been hired to replace Mrs. Marguerite Bolt who resigned and returned to Everett. Mr. Morse teaches sophomore and junior high English classes.

Judith McKinnon entered P. V. R. S. Tuesday, the 7th. She is a member of the seventh grade, and she lives in Bernardston with Mrs. Shaufus.

Warning slips which are given out half way through each marking period to give students an idea of their standing in each subject were distributed Tuesday. Now that the excitement of the holidays has subsided, we hope to see a reduction in the number of warnings needed. The marking period closes Jan. 31. This will give students four weeks to bring their marks up to passing grade.

Seventeen candidates were endorsed for the annual March 3 election by the Republican town committee, meeting at the town hall Tuesday evening.

Endorsed for election as newcomers were: Corys M. Heselton, selectman, to succeed Wallace Stange, and Mrs. Maude L. Wood, library trustee to succeed William H. Hawley appointed by the selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Horace H. Morse.

A quorum was present despite the worst weather of the winter. Mr. Robert P. Barnes stated the committee will welcome other Republican candidates to appear for nomination at the caucus Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. at the town hall.

Endorsed for re-election were: Horace F. Field, town clerk; Charles F. Slate, treasurer; Edgar J. Livingston, moderator; Lee H. Sheldon, assessor; Roy J. Fish, tax collector; Mrs. Evelyn U. True, school committee; Mrs. Jean Hathaway, library trustee; Carlton W. Holton, cemetery commissioner; Joseph Bilmon, tree warden; Paul E. Chamberlin, Joseph G. Morgan, Niles E. Stone and Murray M. Hammond, constables; Agnes F. Hammond, planning board, and William Hawley, Pioneer Valley regional school district committee.

Kiwanis Awards Attendance Tabs

The Northfield Kiwanis club met Monday evening at Valley Vista Inn. Stanley Johnson and Alfred Holton were welcomed back into fellowship. Members joined in community singing.

Attendance tabs to be worn with the Kiwanis pin were awarded to those having perfect attendance. Three year pins were awarded to Robert Abbott, Julian Barber, John Greene, Paul Mayberry, Corys Heselton, David Quinn and Alfred Holton. Two year pins were awarded to Fernand Caron, Peter Ladzinski and George Leonard.

Charles Repeta, chairman of the education and fellowship committee, obtained the birth dates and anniversary dates of all members.

The program consisted of committee meetings for the purpose of formulating plans for club and committee activities for the year.

Pioneer's varsity cheerleaders are from grades 9 through 12.
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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister

Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

Mrs. BELLE MARDEN, Organist
9:45 a.m., Church School.

11 a.m., Public Worship. Sermon subject, "Religion and Our Health."

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour of worship. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1-4 supervised by students from the Northfield School for Girls.

5:30 p.m., meeting of officers and committee chairmen of Pilgrim Fellowship to plan programs for the next five months.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Susan Hammond will lead devotions. Shirley Kelley will speak on "The Christian Fellowship Commission."

The postponed meeting of Group II of the Women's Guild will be at the home of Mrs. Edgar Livingston on Thursday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Robert Schouler will be the speaker.

The youth choir, directed by Mrs. Robert Barnes, will rehearse Friday at 3 p.m.

Please phone Miss Alice Munde immediately to report on the books read in "The Adventures in Reading" program.

The next meeting of the 20-40 Couples club is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 27.

Group III of the Women's Guild met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ansel B. True. Miss Sophie Servaes led devotions. Mrs. Virginia Powell McDonald spoke about Saudi Arabia. The next meeting of this group is planned for Feb. 12.

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Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

The library has been a busy place the past year, as can be proved by the statistics which follow, showing an increase in circulation of 1820 over the year 1956. You will note that the greatest increase was in the children's department. The adults read more magazines and the children less than in the preceding year.

Adult books read, 1956, 14,916; 1957, 14,765; juvenile books read, 1956, 11,528; 1957, 13,499; total, 1956, 26,444; 1957, 28,264; increase, 1,820.

The total circulation for 1957: 28,264, is an average of 12.5 books per capita according to the population of 2,246. It may also be of interest that the circulation in 1945 was 15,255, which means that the circulation has nearly doubled in twelve years. The more books, magazines and pamphlets being used, means that much more work for the librarians; but we are glad to know that the library is being useful to the community.

A total of 508 books was added to the library during the year; 248 by purchase and 260 as gifts from friends.

Registration of residents using the library as of January first was 948; 405 juveniles and 545 adults; 13 non-residents registered during the year.

Lists of new books, donors of books and exhibits put on by interested exhibitors have been listed in these columns through the year.

The following statistics, taken from the December "News Letter" of the Division of Library Extension, Boston, may be of interest:

"Reports from 366 of the 395 public libraries in the commonwealth of Massachusetts showed a total public library income of \$12,888,920.81, and a book circulation of 27,535,242, or 5.6 books per capita. The statewide per capita library income was \$2.66 and \$1.57 per capita for public libraries serving communities under 10,000 population."

The exhibit of hand weaving and spinning by Mrs. Constantine George through the month of December, has been a source of much interest to visitors at the library. The hand spinning was of special interest to the children.

Mrs. George will be on the children's program at WRLP Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, where she will demonstrate the making of her hay and papier mache dolls. For the next week or two she will exhibit these dolls, costume dolls and ceramics at the library.

Pioneer Valley Regional High

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They are Judy Berthiaume, Marsha Billings and Diane Leach, freshmen; Diane Coutu, Lois Heseltin and Judy Rice, sophomores; Marilyn Porter and Peggy Streeter, juniors; Stephanie Horton and Elinor Powers, seniors.

Tuesday afternoon all cheerleaders conducted a pep rally in the gymnasium in preparation for Tuesday night's game.

Our boys' basketball teams will play in Hinsdale tomorrow night. Tuesday night Smith school of Hatfield will play Pioneer at the Pioneer gym.

I am less flattered than anxious when I find myself the object of a privilege.

Brouson Nursing Home

Phone 391 Northfield

CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"The whole town's been lookin' for you! A fine time you pick to get lost—durin' Boy Scout Week!"

What About This Missile Age?

The inexorable march toward war with Russia seems to many thoughtful observers to be going steadily forward to its inevitable climax.

We are told that only fear of our ability to strike back swiftly and devastatingly following a surprise attack of the Pearl Harbor variety, is all that has restrained the Soviet leaders from action against us.

The missile age in which we find ourselves plunged at the moment has completely altered the waging of war as we have known it in the past. There are many military experts considering the situation most soberly in the light of their knowledge of the missile age, its problems, potentialities, its dangers and what may be done to meet them.

Their conclusions and predictions are of vital interest and importance. Let's examine some of these.

First of all, the missile will entirely change the vital time factor. Today, in the bomber age, it is 10 hours from Soviet bases to American cities. Elaborate warning systems exist, and there would

be time to deal with attack. Our strategic air force, with bases the world around, is ready for massive retaliation. But when and if missiles are perfected and produced in quantity, the time of attack will be reduced to 35 minutes at the outside.

Under that set of circumstances, will massive retaliation still be possible and still be a deterrent to the aggressor?

General Norstad, commander of NATO, says: "The retaliatory capability of our Western forces could not be destroyed by simultaneous surprise attack either now or in the future." And, "the lesson for NATO in the Sputnik era is that we must maintain our retaliatory force."

Another expert, General Gallois of the French Air Force—feels that "the threat of massive retaliation will be more effective defense policy in the missile age than it is today." His reason is that missile launching sites can be constructed by the thousands, and that each would be much more difficult to destroy than a large air base with its planes. He adds: "If adequate precautions are taken, the danger of a generalized war in the future will decrease rather than increase."

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neuen-dorffer of New London, Conn., came to the hotel for the big New Year's event. Local residents welcome the winter-return trips of members of the summer colony who own homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirmann spent the holidays in Pittsburgh.

For nine years the congested conditions of the local high school made it necessary for the school to use the Rortnightly's clubrooms for classrooms. Now the high school students have gone to the Pioneer Valley school the clubrooms, Alexander hall, have been completely done over. The school committee authorized this renovation.

The next meeting of the Unitarian Youth group Jan. 12 will be an introduction and welcome to the new minister, Rev. Charles Moore.

All those who wish to join a basketball team made up of young ladies please notify Mrs. Edward Fortier or Miss Irene Doolittle.

Chairman Ross Spencer has resigned from the own finance committee. Charles Lewellyn is the new chairman and Roger Greenwood will take his place on the committee until March.

Dr. Charles R. Erdman at the age of 91 still conducts the watch-night service in the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, N. J., a "tradition for about 50 years." Dr. Erdman wrote a book on D. L. Moody and has spoken at the Northfield schools and conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Deming write from 236 North Peninsula drive, Daytona Beach, Florida: "We left home Nov. 25, spent Thanksgiving with Grove, Jr., and family in Williamsport, Penn., and arrived here Dec. 2, total mileage 1413. We are pleasantly situated at this address."

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moore and their two children have arrived from Jonesboro, Ga., and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goodspeed until their furniture arrives. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller have transferred the property purchased for a parsonage on Warwick avenue to the trustees of the Unitarian church. The house, which has been wholly redecorated, has six rooms; a two car garage and a 40 by 40 barn are included. Glenn Billings and Joseph Smolen have supervised the work done by the men of the church. Individuals have helped financially and the Afternoon Alliance gave \$50 and the Evening Alliance \$150.

The engagement of Edward James Saczawa has been announced to Rose Marie Dubriske of Ashuelot.

The engagement of Arthur O. Fisher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Fisher of Pine Meadow road, has been announced to Constance S. Eddy of Erving.

Fred Johnson has gone to the Advent Christian Nursing home following a fall.

Peter Skib has been visiting his son's family, Dr. and Mrs. Allie Skib, Baltimore, Md. Donald Skib has returned to New Milford, Conn.

Paul Miller of Atlantic Union college in South Lancaster is vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Miller, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rand of West Southport, Maine, who for several winters occupied Orr house, now live at 83 Suaghill St., Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrows and their three children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood, over the past weekend. Mr. Barrows' parents spent Christmas with them in their home at White River Junction.

"We'll have a date for next year" were the parting words of Dr. Arthur J. Brown, 101, as he left the WOR radio broadcasting studios on Dec. 31. John Wingate had invited the former official of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and a former Northfield homeowner to be on his New Year's Eve program at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spencer have left for a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Carroll Miller is spending a few days in the Brattleboro hospital for tests and a general checkup.

Two additions soon to be placed in the Dickinson library which will be of interest to the town are the Rockefeller brothers report and a copy of the book Mrs. Helen Peck Moore wrote about her father's life.

While Mrs. Carlton W. Woods is spending a few days in the Franklin county hospital her mother is staying at her home on Birnam road, East Northfield. Dr. Woods attended a medical convention in Boston Monday through Wednesday and his office was open Thursday.

S. Sgt. Arnold Howe has just received a diploma for completing a course in basic leadership at Westover A.F.B. His wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Cuba, Ill., drove east for a weekend's visit taking home with them their daughter, Pauline Taylor, who has visited the Howes for several months. She has attended Winchester high school and worked part time in the East Northfield Bookstore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spencer went by train to St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Northfield School for Girls reopened Monday and Mt. Hermon on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Baker went before Christmas to New Haven to visit her daughter for about a month.

Miss Sadie McEwan returned to the home of her brother, George McEwan, on Sunday.

Harold F. Bigelow, Jr., is now

Human Relations Biggest Problem

Chicago—"Human relations are the number one problem in the world today," and to the extent that a person will consistently use seven principles of conduct in this field he will have taken the first step toward happiness, contentment and peace of mind.

This was the contention of L. L. Cunningham, president of the Business Institute of Milwaukee, in an address before a luncheon meeting of the secretaries council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. The affair was one of the day's highlights of the 50th annual meeting of the association which took place recently with approximately 5,000 realtors from all parts of the United States in attendance.

"No matter what your goals are," the Milwaukee sales executive asserted, "your success will depend upon how you handle yourself and other people. There are no unimportant people. Some may be relatively unimportant, but never totally unimportant. Just because a man is different from us does not mean that he is inferior to us. We must accept people as they are, not as we wish they were, and go on from there."

1. Tolerance—"the cornerstone on which all good human relations are built."

2. Communications clarity—"people object to things they don't understand. . . It behooves leaders of men to make clear their presentations, orders, and directives."

3. Help to others—"No one shouts, storms, and in general

of the staff of Spencer Brothers.

A study of conditions in the Union of South Africa presented this week on the Dave Garroway program has made an appropriate background for the talk Gordon Moody gives when he shows his pictures of his trip last October and November. Tuesday evening he showed them at the hotel.

Robert Hanson is at Fort Monmouth and will go into the signal corps. His wife, the former Janet Pearsall, will stay with her parents here.

Mrs. Harvey Hathaway flew to Norfolk, Va., to visit Dr. and Mrs. George E. Walker over the weekend. Mrs. Walker is her sister.

Mrs. Oler Doolittle was the speaker for the Afternoon Alliance Thursday afternoon at the Unitarian church. Her subject was "Botany of the Bible." Mrs. Joseph Field, Mrs. Clarence Spaulding and Mrs. Charles Streeter served refreshments.

The Brotherhood supper at the Trinitarian Congregational church was Wednesday night. Dr. Raymond Kinmonth of Main street spoke about the program and services of the Beichertown State school.

Mrs. Harvey Hathaway of Main street flew to Norfolk, Va., Friday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Walker, and infant daughter, Laurie. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

LEGAL NOTICE UNITED FUND OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, INC.

Notice of Annual Meeting to Members

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of members, being the contributors to the recent campaign, will be held in the meeting room of the Greenfield Public Library on Thursday, January 16, 1958 at 5:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To establish the number of trustees to be elected.
2. To elect trustees, a treasurer and a secretary.
3. To hear reports of officers and committees.
4. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

This notice given in accordance with the by-laws.

Charles N. Fodford, Jr.
Secretary

December 31, 1957

Following the meeting will occur the annual meeting of the trustees to which members are cordially invited to attend.

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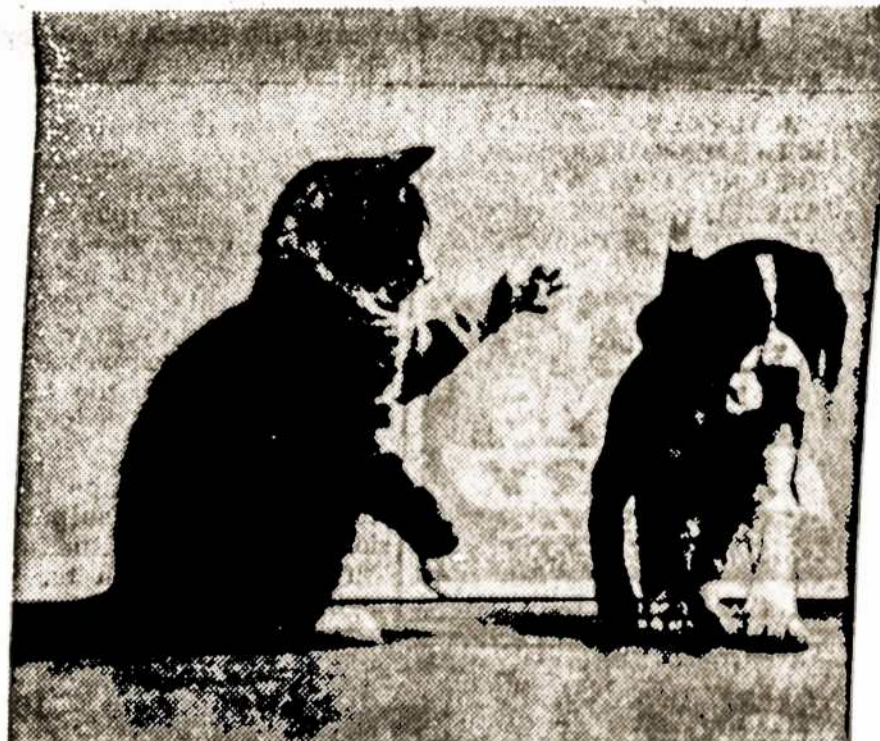
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gives leaders trouble except the man who is afraid, who doesn't know, or who is dead wrong and knows it. Let him shout, then quietly give him the help he came for (and thus allow him to save face), and he will go away singing our praises as a leader of men."

the Snapshot Guild



We don't want to play favorites—so here's a picture that should appeal to both cat and dog fanciers.

Cameras Turn to the Dogs—and Cats

Some people love dogs, some people adore cats. We have no wish to take sides in the friendly feud between 30,000,000 cat-owners and 25,000,000 dog-owners, and we've, therefore, decided to discuss both feline and canine pets as subjects for your camera.

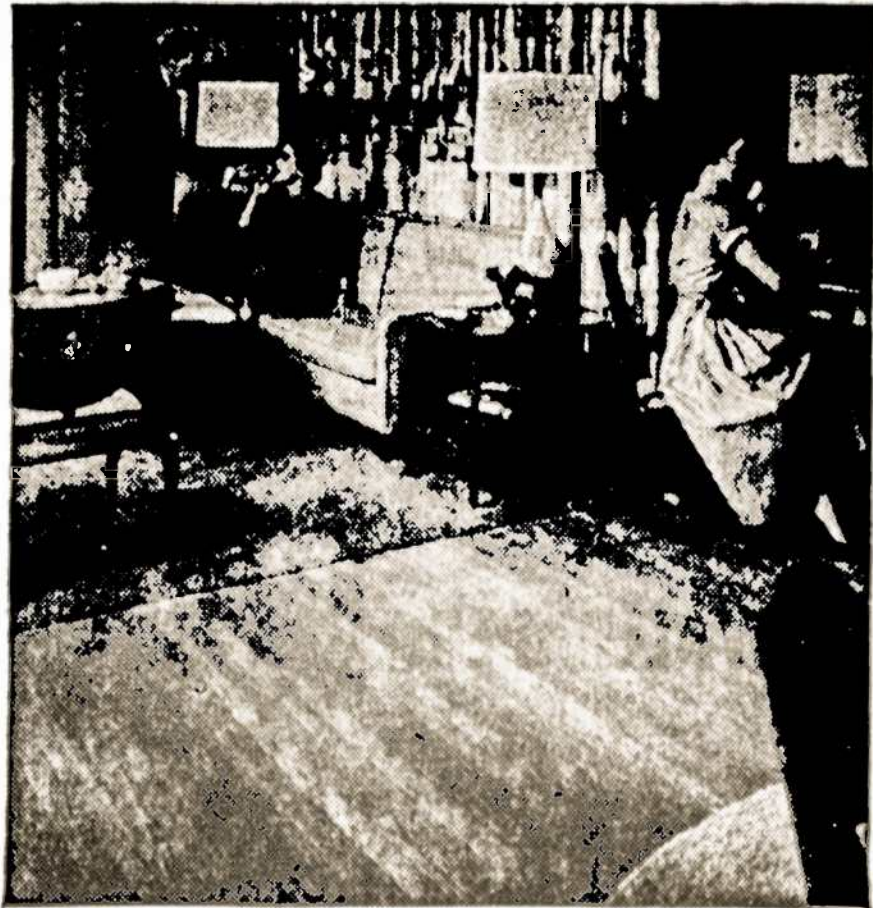
When you set out to picture the family pet, the procedure calls for much the same technique as you use when you snap the youngest members of the household "in action." Having selected the time, the place and the general background, you must be ready with camera, lights and film to shoot at a moment's notice. "Watchful waiting" is the byword—which means you'll need plenty of patience to capture the best possible shots of your favorite animal.

Don't expect Towser or Tabby to hold a pose while you jiggle and juggle with lights or camera angles. Because these four-legged subjects are often on the small side, you should come down to their level when you shoot. Plan to use a low camera angle—and a close up attachment, too, if your pet is a mere pup or kitten.

If you want to get things under way without too much delay, be prepared with several simple props. A bowl of milk or a ball of string or crumpled cellophane for your cat—a biscuit, bone, or rubber ball for the pup—will yield dozens of wonderful picture possibilities. Action, changing expressions and humorous antics—you can expect these to follow in quick succession. So be quick on the shutter—and shoot a whole series of pictures to be sure of getting some excellent shots even if a few fumbles occur.

Activities of animals just naturally make fine "human interest" pictures. And as such, they should tell their story without benefit of caption or commentary. Suppose, for example, you're snapping a young kitten. Much of its appeal lies in its tiny size, its endless curiosity and its constant discovery of the great big beautiful world around it. That's why we "get the message" from shots that show the kitten discovering the delicious warmth of a radiator, or having its first taste thrill from a velvet-smooth vanilla ice-cream cone.

—John Van Guilder



Exposed Oak Stars in "Floor Show"

Here is a room styled in accordance with the latest in decorative planning. Focal point is the lovely oak floor, set off with an area rug which forms the base for the conversational grouping of furnishings. A smaller oval shaped accent rug, at extreme right in foreground, serves as complementary floor covering. Accent wall of lovely hardwood paneling blends perfectly with the polished oak floor. In addition to the popular strip style of oak shown here, homemakers have a choice of other types, including plank and block. Strip floors, generally favored, harmonize well with any style of furnishings, any decorative plan.

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This rare Japanese fowl, which boasts a tail 14 feet long, will be one of the featured displays at the 110th Boston Poultry Show and New England Poultrymen's Conference to be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, January 22-24. It poses here with its owner, Leo Darmstad-

ter, Vineland, N. J. The bird, because of this magnificent length of tail, is trained to stand on a perch high above ground. The bird, known as a Yokohama, is only one of nearly 2000 rare and exotic chickens, pigeons, waterfowl, and turkeys that will be exhibited.

**Must Sacrifice
For Foreign Aid**

It is time for the American people to realize that unless individual sacrifices are made in the coming year to provide assistance for under-developed nations, and to allow greater defense spending, the decline in United States prestige begun with Russia's twin sputniks will be further accelerated.

Part of our unwillingness to extend help to the uncommitted nations, the neutrals who need capital for development, is due to the widespread belief that guarantees must accompany grants in aid. It should be apparent by now that such a requisite only produces bitter repercussions. In view of the recent Russian proposals for aid without strings to the Afro-Asian conference in Cairo, our present attitude is untenable.

With respect to the uncommitted nations, American public opinion seems to reflect the belief that "if you aren't with us, you are agin' us." This belief demonstrates

a prevalent ignorance of the positions of the neutral nations, the majority of whom, being geographically close to the USSR, feel that they cannot risk irritating her. This proximity explains India's refusal to join any military organizations with the West, and Burma's neutrality, which is largely due to her fear of the colossus. Communist China, to the north.

These nations are not confronted with problems of internal economic development—and they lack the capital to ameliorate their economic life. The strength of these nations depends upon their ability to solve their economic problems and it is imperative for Americans to understand that their strength is important to us.

As a people, Americans are known for their generosity. Whenever disaster has struck a region of the country, we have always made personal sacrifices to help those in need. It is time for this American generosity to move across the seas as it did with Marshall Plan aid, and Point 4. We must convince Congress that foreign aid should be extended to neutral nations.

**What About the
Missile Age...**

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A similar view comes from still another authority—former Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John Slessor—who says: "I believe that no one but a lunatic will risk total war in a satellite-missile-thermonuclear age..."

Not everyone, of course, sees matters this way. In some quarters there is a very real fear that the chance of war grows constantly greater, and that the men in the Kremlin will move without warning once they have a real or seeming major edge in modern strike the first blow—that is.

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launch a so-called preventive war—under any circumstance?

A top military analyst—Captain W. D. Puleston, U.S.N. (Ret.) who once headed Naval Intelligence, says the missile age means the outmoding of the massive retaliation policy. He obviously doubts that our forces would be able to retaliate on a grand scale after an all-out surprise attack. He states: "There is... a prudent and honorable alternative to conceding an enemy the first blow. The United States is not forced to choose between awaiting a holocaust or delivering one." We should, he believes, make it absolutely clear what areas of the world we will fight to defend and back our stand up to the letter. Then, we should make it equally clear that when we see evidence that any nation is preparing to attack us we will immediately deploy our forces for war, and serve notice that we will attack in self-defense unless the aggressor nation dismounts its attack preparations.

As Captain Puleston sees it: "The time in history is past when this nation can afford to let the enemy deliver the first blow."

So goes the great debate of the missile age. What comes out of it, here and abroad, may determine whether civilization, as we know it, is to survive or not.

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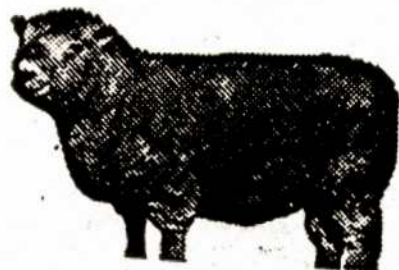
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Northfield Chapter OES Observes Annual Matrons and Patrons Night

Matrons' and patrons' night was observed by Northfield Chapter, OES, Saturday at Masonic hall on Parker avenue.

Special guests were past Grand Patron Earle F. Squires and Mrs. Squires of Turners Falls chapter, Deputy Grand Matron Esther H. Whitney and Deputy Grand Marshal Eunice B. Fiske of Montague Center, Deputy Grand Matron Josephine Barnes of Belchertown and Deputy Grand Matron Nellie Parker of Haydenville.

Guest matrons and patrons participating in the exemplification of initiatory work were: Myllis Dressel of South Hadley Falls, matron; Ernest A. Knowlton of Greenfield, patron; Dorothea M. Forsander of Northampton, associate matron; Clarence J. Paye of Shelburne Falls, associate patron; Nevac Kaufman of Longmeadow, secretary; Laura H. H. Mealand of Orange, treasurer; Viola M. Knowlton of Greenfield, conductress; Annie A. Robinson of Easthampton, associate conductress; Shirley Pemental of Brattleboro, chaplain.

Florence P. McClellan of Athol, marshal; Esther L. Paye of Shelburne Falls, organist; Priscilla K. Smith of Wilmington, Vt., Adah; Florence A. Graham of Wilbraham, Ruth; Corinne S. Warger of Conway, Esther; Mary Dunbar of Belchertown, Martha; Estelle M. Lanfair of Turners Falls, Electa; Mildred B. Coleman of Warren, warder; Frank W. Coleman of Warren, sentinel, and Ruth F. Green of West Springfield, inside associate conductress.

Taking the part of candidates were Evelyn Shepard of Ludlow, Harold A. McClellan of Athol, Phyllis Austen of Putney, Vt., and Ernest Robinson of Easthampton. Francis Dressel of South Hadley Falls gave the optional lecture. Soloist was Joseph Kaufman of Longmeadow.

Quotations were given by Everett W. Graham of Wilbraham, Lewis F. Smith of Wilmington, Vt., Floyd W. Lanfair of Turners Falls, Victor A. MacDonald of West Springfield, David S. Laskey of Conway, Donald Dunbar of Belchertown and Frederick S. Lloyd of Northampton. Mrs. Roy J. Fish past matron of Northfield chapter, was in charge of the guest book.

The refreshment committee members were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Edna Roberts and Mrs. Wallace Stange.

W. Green Speaks At PTA Meeting

The Parent-Teacher association on Monday evening heard Wallace Green, manager of WRLP-TV speak about children's television programs. Suggestions made were that children see programs which include history, biography and information about animals, plants and science. He stated that it's a problem to limit the age appeal as that also limits the audience for the commercial purpose of the program.

Mrs. Willis Parker's room for the fourth time this year won the attendance award with the kindergarten a close second. This award of a record is given the room having the most parents attending the meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bernard Hall, Mrs. James Hanrahan, Mrs. Winthrop Spencer and Mrs. Berton Rogers.

The subject at the February meeting will be the cost and tax problems of education with Dr. Purvis of the University of Massachusetts as the speaker.

Legion Aux. Notes Change in Date

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at the Legion rooms at the town hall. Members will please note the change from the usual meeting date.

WHA! Exhibit To Show Paintings By Miss B. Moore

Miss Bess Moore, art supervisor in the Northfield schools, including the Pioneer Valley regional school and also in Bernardston, Leyden, Gill and Warwick, all of which make up Union 18, is artist-of-the-month at the WHA! art gallery in Greenfield. Miss Moore, a native of Northfield, graduated from Fitchburg Normal school and received her bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from Teachers' college at Columbia university. She also studied at the Parson School of Applied Art and at the New School for Social Research in New York City and has taught for more than 30 years in White Plains, N. Y.

Her paintings in water colors and oils include flowers and landscapes. The gallery is open each weekday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the public is invited to view the pictures which will be on exhibit until Jan. 31.

G. S. Study For Merit Badges

At the Girl Scout meeting at the Little House on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Ansel B. True began the instruction of a group working for their child care badge; Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Jr., is teaching a "good grooming" group and Mrs. Fred Smith is working with a group for the seamstress badge. Second class scouts were taught new songs by Mrs. Marshall Lanphear. Claire Walbridge led the opening ceremony and all participated in the game period.

G. S. Little House Has New Oil Burner

A new oil burner has been installed at the Little House, the home of the Northfield Girl Scouts, to replace the old wood burning heater that has been used since the building was constructed. The thanks of the Girl Scouts and the committee go to F. M. Dunnell, Senior and Junior, who not only furnished the burner at cost but donated the storage tank and the installation. Stanley Powers gave his time for the electric installation work also. The Franklin County Girl Scout council will pay one-half of the cost of this new unit and the remainder will be raised here in Northfield. Although this building is under the jurisdiction of the Girl Scout council it is used only by the Northfield group. The local Kiwanis club will be providing \$100 toward the cost of fuel for at least two years.

A meeting of all adult Girl Scouts will be held on January 22 to inspect and learn about the new method of heating the building and also to plan for the rummage sale which will be held on March 1.

Hearing To Be Held On Junk Application

The board of selectmen at their meeting Monday evening having received an application for a class 3 auto junk dealer's license from Angelo Camarota and Joseph Lavinski of Springfield set the date of a hearing on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock at the town hall. A request received several weeks ago was denied by the board after a hearing when a petition was received from folks in the community objecting to the location of the business.

A petition from residents in favor of the business will be presented at next week's hearing. The business in question is that of the late G. E. Murray of South Vernon.

Thursday Club Elects Officers

Officers were elected at last week's meeting of the Thursday club of West Northfield held at the home of Mrs. Mary Morlock: president, Mrs. Gertrude Gilson; vice president, Mrs. Jennie Lombard; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Parmiter.

A chicken dinner was followed by a program of guessing games and readings. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Mattie Parmiter on Jan. 24.

Pilgrim Fellowship Plans Activities

Susan Hammond led devotions at the meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship at the Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday evening. There were forty-nine members present and the group voted the following activities: a roller skating party on Feb. 5, a food sale on Feb. 15, and square dance on March 1; also a Valentine party for members on Feb. 15, with James Prescott chairman of the committee in charge. The day for the youth morning worship service is changed from the Feb. 9 to Feb. 2. Shirley Kelley spoke on "The Christian Fellowship Commission." The meeting closed at 7:30 with the singing of a hymn and the benediction circle. Shirley Kelley, Secretary

Kiwanis Club To Install Officers

On Monday evening officers of the Kiwanis club will be installed at the weekly meeting. Officers elected for the year are: president, Charles Llewellyn; first vice president, Thomas Hurley; second vice president, Stanley Powers; treasurer, Paul Jordan; secretary, Ferdinand Caron.

Past Presidents David Quinn and Julion Barber will be in charge.

Thomas Hurley presided at the last meeting in the absence of the president. David Quinn showed colored slides of last spring's Kiwanis minstrel show, the September Kiddies' day program and pictures taken on his Florida trip.

Miss Davis To Speak For Friendly Group

The Friendly Group of the Trinitarian Congregational church will hold the January meeting at the Alexander hall Monday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:45.

Miss Eleanor Davis, head of the history department of the Northfield School for Girls, will speak on current events.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Annual Republican Caucus Jan. 21 To Nominate Candidates for Office

The annual Republican caucus will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at the town hall at 8 o'clock when candidates to run for the 17 town offices for which the terms of the present officers expire will be elected. Those whose term are expiring are: Wallace Stange, selectman; Horace Field, town clerk; Edgar Livingston, moderator; Lee Sheldon, assessor; Charles F. Slate, treasurer; Roy J. Fish, tax collector; Mrs. Evelyn True, school committee; Mrs. Jean Hathaway, library trustee; William H. Hawley, library trustee; Carlton Holton, cemetery commissioner; Joseph Bilmon, tree warden; Mrs. Agnes Hammond, planning board; William H. Hawley, Pioneer Valley regional school committee; Paul Chamberlain, Joseph G. Morgan, Niles E. Stone, Murray Hammond, constables.

Although only one candidate can be elected at the caucus for each office to be filled at the town meeting, many names may be submitted at the caucus for nomination and the group will make a

choice by vote. It is the procedure for the Republican committee to endorse one candidate for each office but this in no way precludes any Republican from nominating a candidate from the floor.

Any candidate desiring to have his or her name on the ballot on March 3 as a candidate for any office may file nomination papers with the town clerk on or before Jan. 27. These forms may be secured from the town clerk.

Northfield has many citizens qualified to carry on the duties of any of its offices. The town election would be much more interesting and satisfactory if there were several candidates for each office. As for many years past there has been only a Republican caucus—there has been only one candidate for each office with one or two exceptions with contests by nomination paper filing.

Election day would be exciting if there were at least three candidates for every office on the ballot!

New Stamp Club To Meet Fridays

A new stamp club was formed at the home of William Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of ing held Friday evening. The officers are William Cook, president, and Robert McCollum, secretary. Five young people and two adults attended this first meeting and anyone interested will be very welcome Friday evening of this week at 7:30 at the Cook home. The club will meet each Friday evening.

Fire Department Names New Officers

The annual meeting of the Northfield fire department was held Thursday evening, Jan. 9, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Fire chief, Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.; assistant chief, Philip Mann, Jr.; captain, Howard Williams; secretary - treasurer, Edmund Morgan; lieutenants, David Quinn, Paul Carpenter, Roger Holloway.

There were 14 members attending the meeting. Deputy Chief Edmund F. Tetreault of the Greenfield department spoke on radio operation and awarded certificates to the men who completed the work of the fire training school held this summer.

Gardner Hudson, the retiring fire chief, wishes to express his appreciation of the cooperation he has received from the townspeople and the firemen during the past year during his term of office.

Juvenile Delinquency Is Youth Group Topic

A discussion of "Juvenile Delinquency" interested eight members of the Unitarian youth group at the meeting Sunday evening. Rev. Charles Moore, the new church minister, was present and he was greeted by all members. The group will not meet next Sunday evening as there is to be a parish supper for all interested in the church and its organizations at the town hall at 6 o'clock.

The Franklin County Women's advisory council of the extension service will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21, at WHAI in Greenfield, 1:30 to 3 p.m. There will be a "Silent Auction" for the delegates' fund. Those attending will bring new or old things for this auction.

Registration Open For CD First Aid

The first of a series of 19 lessons in Civil Defense first aid was held Tuesday evening at the town hall with 29 attending and 12 who and previously registered absent. The prospects of a good number in the class are therefore good. The class Tuesday evening was mainly on orientation program and new members will be registered at the next meeting to be held on Thursday evening of next week, Jan. 23, instead of the scheduled Tuesday evening. This is because the Republican caucus is being held Tuesday evening.

Anyone the age of a high school junior or older may take this course. It is a course where information learned will be used not only in case of necessary Civil Defense activity but in any major disaster such as a flood or fire, or in any accident or emergency.

Many lives have been saved through knowledge gained in first aid classes, and Northfield will be a safer place if we can have at least these 50 persons here trained through this course.

Further information can be received from Horace Field, Civil Defense director, or Mrs. Glenn Billings or Mrs. James Goodwin, instructor.

Fortnightly To Hear Home Economist

Miss Elsie Erhardt, home economist of the Western Massachusetts Electric company, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Fortnightly this afternoon, Friday, Jan. 17. Her subject is to be "Food for Thought." A coffee hour will precede the meeting—coffee hour 2 p.m., meeting 3 p.m.

PVRS Seniors Sponsor Dance

The Pioneer Valley regional school senior class is holding a public round and square dance on Friday evening of this week at the gymnasium. Music will be by the Silver Diamonds with Ted Cromack calling dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock. Admission is 75¢ and tickets may be purchased from members of the class or at the door. The affair is for the benefit of the class' Washington trip fund.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

Mrs. BELLE MARDEN, Organist
9:45 a.m., Church School.
11 a.m., Public Worship. Sermon subject, "Childish or Childlike?"

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour of worship. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1-4 supervised by students from the Northfield School for Girls.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. David Walker will lead devotions. Miss Susie Roberts, a member of the faculty at the Northfield School for Girls, will be guest and speaker.

The Friendly Group will meet in Alexander Hall on Monday at 7:45 p.m. Miss Eleanor David, head of the history department of the Northfield School for Girls, will speak on Current Events.

Women's Guild group meetings for the week are as follows, at 8 p.m.:

Group V at the home of Mrs. Shirley Kehl on Wednesday. Miss Eleanor Davis will review books.

Group I at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moody on Thursday. Mrs. Ona Bridges will be the speaker.

Group VI at the home of Mrs. Donald McColester on Thursday. Mr. Reeves will be the speaker.

The Friendly Sewing Group of the Guild will meet at Mrs. Russell Durgin's on Thursday at 10 a.m. Bring sandwiches. Coffee and tea served.

The youth choir, directed by Mrs. Robert Barnes, will rehearse Friday at 3 p.m.

Elmer W. Bemis of Brattleboro will speak and show a colored motion picture at the 20-40 Couples club meeting Monday, Jan. 27.

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NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, 9:45, worship service.
The sermon subject will be "The Prophets."

Church school, 9:45, with classes for all ages.

A parish supper for all in the parish and its various organizations and invited guests will be held at the town hall Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Each family is asked to bring a hot dish or a salad. A social gathering will follow the supper to welcome and become acquainted with Rev. Charles D. Moore and family.

There will be no meeting of the Youth Group as they will attend the parish supper.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST
Rev. PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist
Mrs. RICHARD NEPP, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
Sunday, 8:15 a. m., worship WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30-11:30, a.m., Sunday school.

11:30-12:30 p.m., worship service.

3:30 p.m., special service at the Bronson Nursing Home.

6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.

7:30, Evening service.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Thursday evening a group will participate in the service at the Springfield Gospel Mission.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

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St. Patrick's Guild Names Committees

At the recent meeting of St. Patrick's Guild the resignation of Mrs. Adrian Gallant as corresponding secretary was accepted and Mrs. Raymond Parenteau was appointed to the position for the year.

The Guild officers are: president, Mrs. Stanley Wickey; first vice president, Mrs. George Butinski; second vice president, Miss Mary Ann Wozniak; secretary, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau; treasurer, Miss Helen Podlenski.

The following committees were named: ways and means, Mrs. Betty Butinski, chairman, Mrs. Marguerite Forrest, co-chairman, Mrs. Blanche Bilmon, Mrs. Agnes Caron; membership, Mrs. Gladys Bistrek; sunshine, Mrs. Kay Luciw, chairman, Mrs. Helen Greene, Mrs. Stella Krejmas; transportation, Miss Mary Ann Wozniak, chairman, Miss Lucille Kelley, Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Mrs. Robert Huber; program, Mrs. Hazel Powers, Miss Mary Callaghan, Mrs. Jean Callaghan, Mrs. Frank Rockwell.

Plans were announced for the annual banquet to be held Jan. 15 with Mrs. George Butinski and Mrs. Raymond Parenteau in charge of reservations. Mrs. Lloyd Szulborski of Bernardston was accepted as a new member.

A benefit card party will be held at the town hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock. Progressive whist will be the feature of the evening but those attending may play other games if they desire. Admission will be 75¢ and there will be door prizes and refreshments will be served.

At the meeting of the Guild on Feb. 12 a jewelry party will be held.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Rebecca Dorothy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow of Parker street, Winchester, N. H., at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Jan. 12; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow of Northfield and Mrs. Donald Cram of Westminster Station, Vt., and Robert Beals of Southbridge; a great-granddaughter of James Putnam of Providence.

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Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
Mrs. STELLA POWELL, Organist
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.

Sermon subject, "They Kindled a Fire."

10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

11:45—Sunday School.

6:30—Loyal Workers.

7:30—Evening service.

Sermon subject, "The Confession of Sin."

Monday evening, Sunday school staff meeting.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Mission meeting at the Vernon Home.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate

9:45, Sunday School.

10:30, Sunday morning mass.

The St. Patrick's Guild will sponsor a benefit card party at the town hall Saturday evening, Jan. 25. The feature will be progressive whist but those attending may play other games if they wish. Admission will be 75¢ and refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

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CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"Well—as you might suspect, I had a dream about falling off of a bobsled!"

Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

We have a most interesting exhibit in the reading room for the next few weeks. Mrs. Constantine George, who recently displayed and demonstrated her hand weaving and spinning, is showing her new technique in design and weaving. There are simple handmade looms which allow one to make up to 3000 loops at one sitting.

All kinds of materials may be used in making stoles, afghans, table mats, rugs, bedspreads, even blouses. Mrs. George calls this art "making something from nothing."

Also on display are dolls, many in costume, made from hay, papier mache, wire and other objects, even bottles and cereal cartons.

Many of you may have seen Mrs. George on television, station WRLP last week when she demonstrated the making of her dolls, weaving, finger knitting, etc. Be sure to see this display when next you come to the library.

I found the following article in the Newsletter of division of library extension, which I think bears repeating. I quote:

"A little item which often causes librarians who work for the federal government to laugh hysterically is the fact that the civil service commission classifies the position of librarian as 'sedentary labor.' It becomes even funnier if you consult Webster's New International Dictionary which will inform you that the term 'sedentary' is used as opposed to 'active' and that it can even be considered synonymous with 'slothful.' . . . The internal

revenue code does not even classify a library as an 'educational institution.' Why not? . . . because it does not have a faculty and a student body.' The sad result of all this confusion is that gifts which would allow a donor an additional 10% reduction if made to a church, hospital or 'educational institution' will not reap him that benefit if donated to a library! Just think of all the donations our libraries may be missing because of this."

In regard to the above, Rep. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota has introduced H.R. 764, a bill to amend the internal revenue code to INCLUDE public libraries. When, or if this becomes a fact, libraries may be found worthy of donations.

Has anyone a copy of the December issue of Better Homes and Gardens which he would be willing to loan to the library? It seems it contains an article describing interviews with several famous personalities in regard to books which meant most to them as children. It would be interesting to know the type of book which interested such people as Kate Smith, Dr. Paul Dudley White, Senator Kennedy and Danny Thomas.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will sponsor a public card party next Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments

Mrs. Frank Britton of Greenfield, a former Northfield resident, is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow of Maple street.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mrs. M. P. Cheyne who has been staying with Dr. Carlton M. Woods and her grandson while her daughter, Mrs. Woods, is in the Franklin county hospital, returned to Boston for the weekend, but expects to come back to East Northfield on Monday.

Friends of the Cowles, who have owned a summer home here for many years, will be happy to know that on Jan. 5 Theodore and Kathleen Cowle Denise of Syracuse, N. Y., had a son, Theodore Cullom Denise, Jr. They have a daughter, Patricia, 10.

John W. Haigis, Jr., spoke at the Community Club No. 4 and again gave his wonderful account of the Indian attack on Deerfield Feb. 29, 1704.

Mrs. Carroll Miller has returned home from the Brattleboro hospital.

For over 230 consecutive years Northfield has held a town meeting. This year it is to be in March instead of in February. Seventeen candidates have been endorsed by the Republican town committee. Newcomers are Corys M. Heseltun, selectman, to succeed Wallace Stange; Mrs. Maude Wood to succeed W. H. Hawley, PVRs committeeman. The committee will welcome other candidates to appear for nomination at the caucus Jan. 23, 8 p.m., at the town hall. Endorsed for re-election are H. F. Field, town clerk; C. F. Slate, treasurer; moderator, E. J. Livingston; assessor, L. H. Sheldon; tax collector, R. J. Fish; school committee, Mrs. Evelyn True; library trustee, Mrs. Jean Hathaway; cemetery commission, C. W. Holton; tree warden, Joseph Bilmon; constables, P. E. Chamberlin, J. G. Morgan, N. E. Stone, M. M. Hammond; planning board, Mrs. Agnes Hammond; W. H. Hawley, PVRs district committeeman.

Laurence Hammond, Edward Hurley and Charles Streeter are making a house-to-house visitation compiling street lists.

Although not listed among the 25 organizations of the Civic council, the Northfield "Press Club" has an important place in the community. On Tuesday morning this "club" met at the Powell home. Mrs. Carroll Miller broadcasts town news for WHAI and is on the Northfield Press staff. Mrs. George Leonard writes for The Recorder Gazette and substitutes for Mrs. Miller on radio. Mrs. Powell writes for the Springfield Union. Northfield Press and monthly letter to Servicemen. Subjects discussed were the loss of trees and the need for more new ones of a wider variety; the purpose and funds of the Village Improvement society, long dormant; names and addresses of Northfield families wintering in Florida; income tax information by request; the fact that Northfield now has left the classification of a "town of 500 families or less" with the increase to about 570 families.

In the January 6 copy of Sports Illustrated there is reference to Governor "Soapy" Williams of Michigan and his legal adviser, Alfred B. Fitt. Mr. Fitt's father, Dr. Frank Fitt, grew up here as a boy, and for the past twenty years has been the pastor of Grosse Pointe Farms Presbyterian church.

Presley Blake has two speaking appointments at Mt. Hermon. On Wednesday evening he will present "Adventure in Sailing" to an open meeting of the Women's Literary society and at the Thursday assembly in Camp hall he will show movies of Mayflower II.

The George McEwans heard from Mrs. Frank Duley at Christ-

mas time. Mr. Duley was acting principal of the Northfield School for Girls at one time and the McEwan house was built for the Duley family originally. Mrs. Duley lives with the family of her son, Langsford, in Gloucester. Frank Duley taught Latin, Greek and Bible at the Northfield schools.

Miss Margaret Lettie Sumner and Russell Lee Carrier of Wilmington, Vt., came to Northfield last Thursday to be married by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves in his home on Holton street.

Charles E. Leach, Jr., is working in the post office and continues with his private lessons in painting.

College Examinations

About 300 in the Northfield area took college entrance examinations last Saturday. They are distributed by the educational testing service of Princeton, N. J., for which Gordon Loos worked for several years. One hundred and eighty-two students worked in the girls' gymnasium under the supervision of George Leonard, Elsie Scott, Clarice Carpenter, Miss H. Leeds Cushman and Ruth Ellison. In home science hall there were 58 students proctored by George Partridge of the NSG faculty plus two men from PVHS, Eugene Gancarz and Brian Overdorff. On the Mt. Hermon campus in Beveridge hall the directors were Miss Eleanor Davis, Hartley Pfeil and Ernest Kirmann. Three local youths were among those taking the exams: John True, Nancy Sechrist and Martha Schouler.

Many people will wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Miss Eleanor Davis of the Northfield School for Girls when she speaks in Alexander hall next Monday evening at an open meeting of the Friendly Group of the Trinitarian Congregational church. Jan. 20 at 7:45 p.m. is the date and time of the talk on current events. Miss Davis is head of the history department and her talks are popular throughout the county where she has spoken to clubs and churches.

Thirty have signed up for the first aid class under Civil Defense but 20 more are needed.

Sgt. William Barnes of the first airborne battle group of the 502 infantry is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes of lower Main street. Sgt. Barnes brought with him his wife who was the former Barbara McMahon of Newport, Tenn. They were married two years ago and when they leave here they will go to visit her family. They are now stationed at Fort Campbell, Tenn.

Mrs. Robert Schouler will be the speaker at the Group 2 meeting of the Women's Guild Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Livingston. Group 4, meeting at the Gillespie home the same evening will hear a talk by Mrs. Ona Briggs.

Books Did Not Lose to Their Competitor—TV

Many people will be surprised to find that reading is on the up and up in this town, in spite of all the muttering about "TV spoils you for everything else."

Mrs. Florence Phelps, librarian at Dickinson Memorial library, reports that 1957 showed an increase of 1820 books read. There are about 375 TV owners, which is about one-half the number of telephone subscribers.

Sunday afternoon the Schauffler library at Mt. Hermon showed in Camp hall some very interesting films for the benefit of the whole community. They were The Land Below the Sea, a film shown through the courtesy of the Netherlands Information Service; a prize-winning documentary film, Gloucester Fisherman. These were followed by two pictures called Canyon Country and Yellowstone.

Dr. David Porter, the Mt. Hermon headmaster who followed Eliot Spear, is now at Dinedine, Florida, with his wife. They expect to leave in February for her home in England.

In Memoriam

Arboreally speaking, 1958 did not usher in a happy New Year for some of Northfield's oldest friends. In the second week in January the largest elm on the highway, Main street, in front of the "1814 house," passed away of a disease prevalent among elms. "Doctor" Joe Bilmon believes that it was one of the regiment of trees, a double row of elms and a double row of rock maples, planted in 1812 by young lawyer Thomas Power who, according to Herbert C. Parsons, "was attracted to the town as a place for practice (law) of his profession and brought with him enterprising ideas and a sense of beauty." Lawyer Power's sense of beauty and the fruits of his diligence became a matter of national interest. Just fifty years ago in Evanston, Ill., and in Petersburg, Va., as well as in countless grammar schools in this nation geography books were used which showed a picture of our Main street with its beautiful double row of trees. The particular tree which we mourn has looked down on many historic events.

It witnessed the burning of Center school where the fire house new stands, and the burning of the Congregational church which was located on what is now the Spencer Bros. site. Beneath its shade have passed world-famous musicians, ministers, writers and a president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt. It watched sleigh racing down the Main street as well as the cars which were "allowed" to go at 12 miles per hour in 1908. It looked down on a hundred fallen trees in the hurricane of 1938.

Sad as it is to see great gaps along our main thoroughfare where well-remembered friends have stood, it is equally distressing to realize that not in the lifetime of any current resident will other trees adequately fill their places. Our only hope is that by 2012, two hundred years after Thomas Power, future generations may rise up and called us blessed because we have had his "sense of beauty" and worked for the recreation of another Main street famous for the beauty of its double row of trees.

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Mrs. Ruth Downer

At the Anchorage Nursing home in Shelburne Falls on Jan. 14 Mrs. Ruth Adams Downer, 70, passed away. After the death of her husband, Guy W. Downer, she came to the Northfield School for Girls to be house instructor at Marquand hall. She retired at the age of sixty-five. Her brother is Fred C. Adams, treasurer of the Vermont Savings bank in Brattleboro, Vt.

Florida Roll Call

The following list is given for the benefit of friends wintering in Florida and for Northfield servicemen stationed in that state. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Barnes are in Lake Worth, Miss Fanny Stockbridge, Orange City; Mr. and Mrs. Pfefferles, Armond Beach; owners of the "Lily-Dan Restaurant" in Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Daly and Mr. and Mrs. David Porter in Dinedine; Mr. and Mrs. Bassette and Mr. and Mrs. Birdsall, Clear-

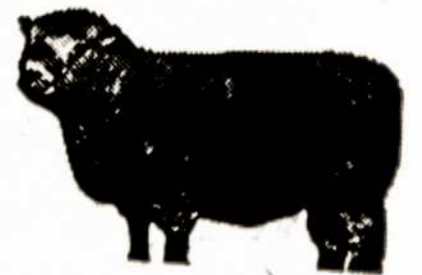
water; Nellie Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spencer, St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Leland; James Allen, Mrs. Bob Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Zephyr Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Grove Deming, Daytona Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, Del-Ray; Mott Gulse, Fort Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum and their two married daughters, Lake Wales; Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, Bradenton.

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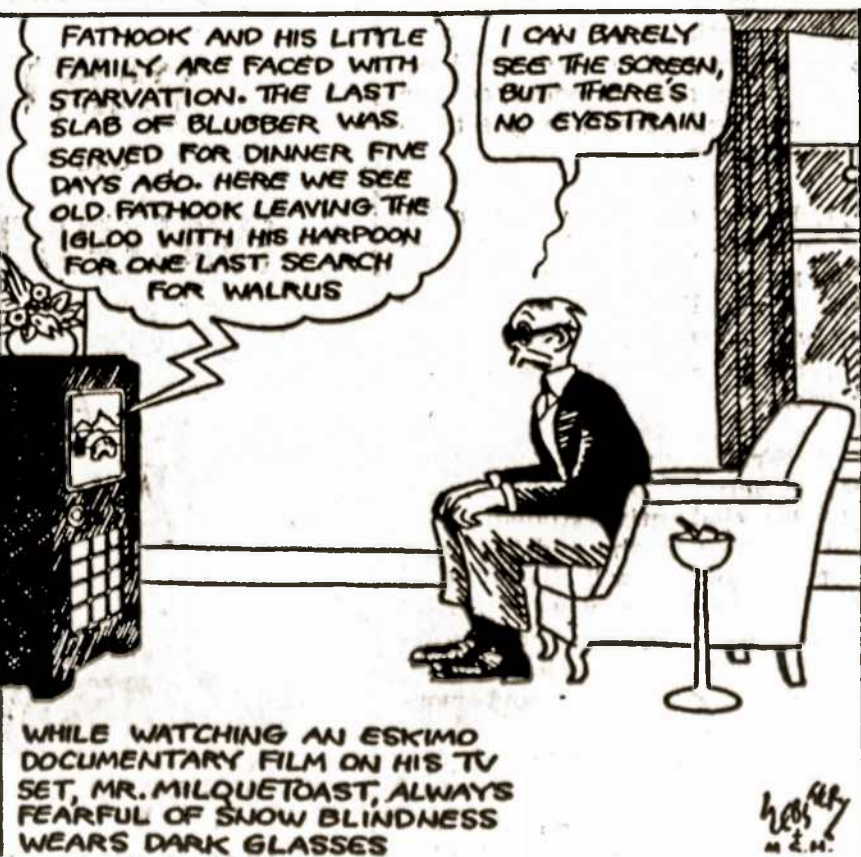
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Obituaries

Mrs. Mary E. Cook

Mrs. Mary Esther (Elmer) Cook, age 88, of Millers Falls, died on Jan. 14 at the Hart Nursing home in East Northfield, where she had been for the past four years. She was born in Northfield on Oct. 14, 1869, the daughter of Lorenzo and Maria Redfield Elmer. Her husband, Charles L. Cook, died last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook had operated the Cook Hardware store in Millers Falls for many years.

She leaves six nieces and six nephews.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the McCarthy Funeral home in Turners Falls with Allen Hollis, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Burial was at the Prospect Hill cemetery in Brattleboro.

George S. Raymond

George Sumner Raymond, age 79, of Gill road, Bernardston, died of self inflicted gunshot wounds at his home on Wednesday.

He was born on July 4, 1879 in Savoy. He had been a resident of Bernardston for 45 years. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Hazel L. Deane and Mrs. Gladys E. Dean of Bernardston, Mrs. Robert Whitney of North Wilmington and Mrs. Merle Cranson of Bernardston; four sons, Bert of Northfield, Charles S. of Bernardston, Howard L. of Turners Falls and Elbert C. of Bernardston; 31 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, also nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the McCarthy funeral home in Greenfield. Pastor Darwin Nutt of the Bernardston Congregational church will officiate and burial will be in the Center cemetery, Bernardston. Calling hours will be Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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Boy Scouts Plan Overnight Hike

Boy Scouts on Monday evening were most interested in a talk by T. Sgt. William Barnes of the 101st Airborne division of the army. A former Boy Scout he spoke on the value of Boy Scout training for the unknowns of life itself. Scoutmaster Sanderson led a scoutcraft period on ice rescue and action in time of need and conducted a compass game.

Plans were made for a Saturday overnight at the Scout camp in Winchester when Gilbert Stasy and Francis Messer will accompany a group of qualified tenderfoot scouts to the camp leaving the Scout house at 1 p.m. The boys will return by truck Sunday morning in time for church services.

Pioneer Valley Regional High

We have several interesting news items from Pioneer Valley this week. Among them is a round and square dance which is to be held on Friday night by the senior class. Ted Cromack is calling with the Silver Diamonds as the orchestra. Dancing will be from 8-12, admission is 75¢. All profit from this dance will be put toward the annual senior class Washington trip in April.

Mr. Upham has been working with the seniors, giving them guidance on future careers. Some of the seniors have already taken action towards entering college. A college board entrance exam was taken at Northfield School for Girls last Saturday by John Morgan, a member of the senior class. He is planning to enter college after graduation in June.

Ellen Sullivan, another member of the senior class, visited Our Lady of the Elms last Saturday.

A visit was made to the University of N. H., Monday, by Charlotte Marcotte of the senior class.

David Streeter and Gaylord Gray have already been to UMass for exams and interviews.

Early this week the students voted for their choice of school emblems. Four samples have been displayed in the lobby since after Christmas vacation. The designs consist of an oxbow, a book and a candle, arranged differently with figures with four, five or eight sides. After the students made their choice the two emblems receiving the highest vote will be voted on by a special committee, who will choose one emblem which will become the official school seal. It will appear on class rings, book covers and other student property and publications.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Our girls basketball season got under way last Friday afternoon. We had as our guests the Greenfield high school girls. We lost the game by a score of 61 to 39. However, our girls showed considerable promise and there should be a definite improvement as the season develops. In the Greenfield game Betty Ware scored 20 points and Marilyn Porter scored 13.

Tuesday the girls' team traveled to Orange to play the girls' team of Mahar Regional. The game was played at the old Orange high school. This was an exciting game as the lead changed many times during the game. The final score found our girls down by one point and the score, 49 to 48. In this game Marilyn Porter scored 26 points and Betty Ware 19.

Backyard Gardener

By Alfred W. Bolcourt, Professor of Floriculture, College of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts

One sure way of receiving snow is to write an article a week in advance commenting on the mild weather and green grass. The very day the article was released—Bingo—3 to 10 inches of snow fell in our area!

Since arm chair gardening month has truly arrived, we can now survey the past and plan the future. Perhaps you may be interested in some of the results of a survey which was made immediately following the Gardener's Almanac program, a 29-week series on WGBH-TV, Channel 2, Cambridge.

We were interested in how you, the viewer, found out about the series. Newspaper listing of the program led all other ways, accounting for 44 per cent of the publicity methods and thus it is very appropriate to give high spots of the survey in this newspaper column. Ninety per cent of the viewers had a lawn; 86 per cent had a flower garden; 86 per cent had house plants and 38 per cent had a vegetable garden. What do you think the viewers wanted more information on in 1958? Well, flower gardens led the list followed by trees, shrubs, evergreens, house plants, lawns and pest control.

This survey indicates that the majority of television viewers are now more interested in flower gardens than lawns, landscape planting or house plants. The findings here are nearly the opposite of previous surveys made two years ago. However, this is not surprising when you consider that we have experienced a tremendous housing boom in the past 10 years. After a new home owner has completed his lawn and has

Next Tuesday afternoon our girls travel to Amherst to play the Amherst Regional school team.

The Book club met again this week on Monday with 21 members present. Two were new members, Raelene Bardwell and Frederick Holton were welcomed into the club. At next week's meeting a quiz game similar to "Twenty-One," the TV program, is being planned.

Last week the chemistry students received new textbooks. The books had been ordered for the beginning of the school year but for various reasons had been delayed in arriving.

Each student also received a large amount of new equipment to be used in experiments. Some of the items were flasks, beakers, glass slides, test tubes and burners and collecting pans.

Each person made a list of this equipment so that he can check back at the end of the school year.

We are very proud of the new Steinway grand piano which has just arrived for use in the auditorium and music room. It is a beautiful piano just slightly smaller than concert size, Miss Eccles, music supervisor, selected the piano in Boston during Christmas vacation and the regional committee voted its purchase at a recent meeting. We are hoping to have an assembly soon to hear some selections by some of our students and perhaps a guest artist or two.

Lyle Waaser is a new member of our freshman class. Before coming to Northfield, he lived in New York City and very recently he was a student at Mt. Hermon. He has a sister in the seventh grade.

On Friday, the 17th, during the senior activity period, an assembly for the entire student body will be held in the auditorium.

The speaker will be William Hough, who has just returned from a year's stay in the Antarctic. He will speak to the students about his experiences and work at the South Pole.

Mr. Hough is a resident of Colorado and is visiting friends and relatives in this area. He graduated from Greenfield high school.

Helpful Hints For Cleaning

Cleaning spots and stains on rugs and upholstery is complicated these days by the variety of fibres and fabrics being used.

Verda M. Dale, extension home management specialist at the University of Massachusetts, advises homemakers to save labels on these home furnishings and follow the manufacturer's cleaning instructions. When in doubt, it's

his property partially planted, he naturally seeks bright flower colors on his property.

The survey indicates that the home gardener is still interested in all the other phases of home gardening and thus these subjects will not be neglected either on television or in future newspaper articles.

Can you trust a survey? Well, the department of communications at the University of Massachusetts, obtained the best advice available including Bryan Phifer, chief of publications and news media branch, division of information programs, federal extension service, U.S.D.A.; Peter Winn, public relations director, WGBH; and Earle S. Carpenter, extension communications specialist, University of Massachusetts.

Instead of boring you with more statistics, we will simply say that we in the department of horticulture, University of Massachusetts, will continue to give you home gardening information in 1958, especially on subjects that you have requested.

WINTER PROTECTION

An ice storm can play havoc with trees and shrubs. Limbs often fracture under the weight of ice. The bark may tear when big boughs fall. Even trunks split or are uprooted.

Supple birch and tall evergreens may be bent out of shape by accumulated ice, according to George M. Coddling of the Bartlett Tree Experts.

When an ice storm strikes, the home owner can save smaller trees and evergreens from too great damage. Before ice accumulates to the limb-breaking point, play a stream of water from the garden hose on the tree or shrub. Tap water is usually warmer than outside air and will melt the ice. Do not pound the tree in an effort to jar the ice loose.

In the case of larger trees, nothing can be done until the storm stops. Then corrective repair should begin. Stubs of broken limbs should be removed flush to the trunk. Weakened crotches should be cabled. Unbroken limbs may require heading in.

Broken or torn areas must be cut and shaped to aid the tree in healing and sealing the wounds. Any break in the armor or bark becomes an avenue of invasion for wood rot fungi or bark beetles.

The entire tree should be pruned to recover its former symmetry. Feeding when the frost leaves the ground is absolutely essential. The shape and condition of an ice-battered tree in its future years depend upon the skill of the repair work done.

best to have the rug or upholstered piece cleaned commercially.

Home cleaning, when permissible, can be done with a shampoo, a powder, or a solvent. Thorough vacuuming should precede any of these cleaning methods.

An effective shampoo can be made with eight parts of warm water and one part synthetic detergent—not soap—beaten to a thick foam. Apply the foam with a sponge or brush, scrape it off with a spatula, and wipe off with a sponge and clear water. Avoid getting the rug backing or upholstery stuffing wet.

Miss Dale explains that a soap shampoo is not advisable because it will leave a residue that causes rapid resoiling. Shampoos commercially prepared for this purpose are available and should be used according to their directions.

One type of powder cleaner can be rubbed into the pile of the fabrics to absorb grease and then vacuumed out. Another powder cleaner is similar to sawdust in consistency. Dampen it with a solvent and vacuum the rug or upholstered piece.

Solvent cleaning should be carried out according to the manufacturer's directions. Miss Dale says that care should be taken not to damage rubber or plastic backings on rugs when using a solvent cleaner.

She advises that immediate removal of spots and stains is usually more effective than waiting. Commercial cleaning will do the most satisfactory job, and should always be used for difficult or unknown fabrics and stains.

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